Vanuatu

PRODUCT EXPORTS	PRODUCT IMPORTS	EXPORTS PER CAPITA	IMPORTS PER CAPITA	EXPORTS GROWTH
$322M	$529M	$982	$1.61k	50.7%
Ranking 175 / 226 (2024)	Ranking 193 / 226 (2024)	Ranking 124 / 209 (2024)	Ranking 131 / 209 (2024)	$108M (2023-2024)

About

Overview

In 2024, Vanuatu was the number 187 (out of 193) economy in the world in terms of GDP ($1.12B current US$), the number 175 (out of 226) in total exports, the number 139 (out of 193) economy in terms of GDP per capita (current US$).

Exports

In 2024, the top exports of Vanuatu were Non-fillet Frozen Fish ($123M), Special Purpose Ships ($120M), Perfume Plants ($29.2M), Molluscs ($13.3M), and Cocoa Beans ($9.32M).
The top destinations were Thailand ($209M), Japan ($34.3M), China ($19.3M), United States ($14.2M), and Philippines ($9.62M).

Imports

In 2024, the top imports of Vanuatu were Refined Petroleum ($114M), Fishing Ships ($58.8M), Delivery Trucks ($15.5M), Poultry Meat ($13.8M), and Corn ($11.7M).
The top origins were China ($182M), Malaysia ($75.7M), Australia ($72.1M), New Zealand ($35.5M), and Fiji ($33.5M).

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Latest Trends

Latest Trade

Exports | Imports
Treemap | Stackedarea
Value | Logarithmic
TRADE VALUE
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The following section uses the most recent trade data from partners of Vanuatu, displaying **Trade Value**, which represents the total monetary value of traded goods during a period, reflecting the nominal worth of imports or exports.

Disclaimer: data is presented based on availability and only countries that use the harmonized system are being shown.

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Data Source

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Harmonized System Version
HS22 | HS17 | HS12 | HS07 | HS02 | HS96 | HS92

Historical Data

From 2018 to 2024

Yearly Trade

Exports | Imports
Trade Value | Growth
USD | Percentage (%)
HS2 | HS4 | HS6
2024

In 2024, Vanuatu exported a total of $322M, making it the number 175 exporter in the world.

During the last five reported years, the exports of Vanuatu have increased by $166M from $156M in 2019 to $322M in 2024.

The most recent exports are led by Non-fillet Frozen Fish ($123M), Special Purpose Ships ($120M), Perfume Plants ($29.2M), Molluscs ($13.3M), and Cocoa Beans ($9.32M).

The most common destinations of the exports of Vanuatu are Thailand ($209M), Japan ($34.3M), China ($19.3M), United States ($14.2M), and Philippines ($9.62M).

Explore detailed trade data with VizBuilder — an interactive tool offering long time series, subnational breakdowns, and expanded datasets.

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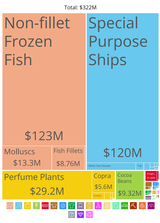
Data Source (HS17)

Vanuatu's Export Destinations
[Click to select a Country]
Total: $322M

Vanuatu's Exported Products
[Click to select a Product]
Total: $322M



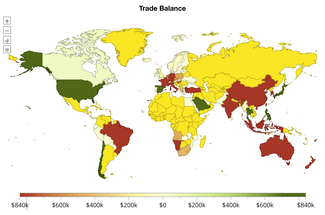
Trade Balance

Trade Balance | Exports | Imports
Geomap | Treemap
2024

In 2024, the countries with the highest positive trade balances were Thailand ($193M), Japan ($20M), United States ($9.47M), Philippines ($8.56M), and Saudi Arabia ($4.08M), while those with the lowest trade balances were China (-$163M), Australia (-$69.2M), Malaysia (-$68.6M), New Zealand (-$34.9M), and Singapore (-$30.2M).

Data Source (HS17)

Trade Balance



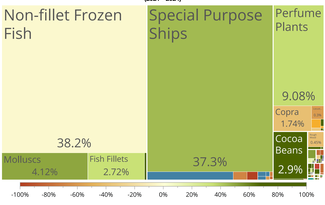
Share of a Product Total Trade

HS2 | HS4 | HS6
Exports | Imports
Share | Growth
3 YEARS AGO
2024

This visualization shows the participation rate of a country in the global export market for each product it exports. It highlights the extent to which the country is involved in the international trade of each product, relative to global exports.

Data Source (HS17)

Vanuatu Market Share on Global Trade
(2021 - 2024)



Economic Complexity

Overview

Economic Complexity (Trade)
No Data

Economic Complexity (Technology)
No data

Economic Complexity (Research)
No data

Economic Complexity (Software)
No data

Product Space

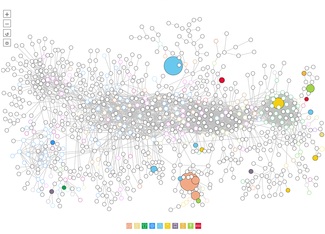
RCA | Relatedness
RCA > 1
2024

The product space is a network connecting products that are likely to be co-exported. The product space can be used to predict future exports, since countries are more likely to start exporting products that are related to current exports. Relatedness measures the distance between a product, and all of the products a country currently specializes in.

A fully colored node in the Product Space indicates that a country has a Revealed Comparative Advantage (RCA) greater than 1 for a specific product. This means the country is relatively more competitive in exporting that product compared to the global average. RCA is calculated by comparing the product's share in the country's total exports to its share in global exports.

Data Source

Product Space of Vanuatu
(2024)



Diversification Frontier

All | Unspecialized | Specialized
HS2 | HS4 | HS6
Relatedness | Relative Relatedness
2024

The diversification frontier compares relatedness--an estimate of an economy's potential in a product--with complexity--a measure of a product's value. Products that are relatively high in relatedness and complexity are generally considered to be good diversification opportunities.

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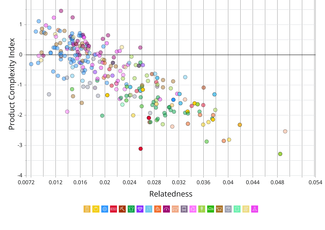

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